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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Missing Parts dated October 11, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

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